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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Randolf Von Oepen :
Serial No.: New – Continuation of 09/720,873 :
Filed: Herewith :
For: STENT CATHETER SYSTEM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application (English translation) as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page six (6) of this paper. Claims 1-3 and 8-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page nine (9) of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.